GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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MEKONG GANGA LINK PROJECT
GADDAM GANGA REDDY

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mekong-Ganga link project has been launched; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Vientiane Declaration of Mekong-Ganga Cooperation was signed in Laos on 10 November 2000 between India, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam.This initiative aims to promote cooperation among the six countries in the areas of Tourism, Culture, Education, Transport and Communication.